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WIFE WHO WAS TIED TO HARROW WITH THE MULES

LIBERTY, Missouri, Aug. 7.—

A tale of almost incredible cruelty was related in the court room of Justice of the Peace Courtney here Saturday as the result of which Lafayette Choat, a farmer, was held to appear before the Clapp county grand jury in November on the charge of beating his wife, whom he tied with a team of mules with which he was harrowing in a large field. His bond was fixed at \$2000.

The story of Choat's cruelty was related by his wife, who had been in a Kansas City hospital for several days receiving treatment for bruises which she charges her husband placed upon her body.

The judge and a large audience heard the woman say that her husband had knocked her down, tied her hands behind her and forced her to walk with his mules while he harrowed six times around a large field. Two-thirds of the spectators were women and many of them were moved to tears as Mrs. Choat displayed the black and blue marks on her arms.

Choat is 31 years old. His wife is 28. Although he can neither read nor write, he chose to act as his own attorney. The two small children of the couple played in the court room while the hearing was in progress. There was a flutter among the women as one of the little boys ran to his father, with a cry of "Papa," and was picked up and kissed and hugged by the alleged wife-beater.

Mrs. Choat testified that after her husband untied her from the mules so he could unhitch them, he tied her to a post.

"Then he took me to the house and slapped me," she added. She said that while she was tied to the mules he prodded her with a stick.

"Did he hurt you much when he prodded you?" the court asked.

"Yes, and he jerked me against the harrow handles and hurt my side."

In cross-examining his wife, Choat asked:

"So you say before these people that I took you to the field and

whipped you like a dog?"

"Yes, Lafa," she answered in a low voice, "you whipped me worse than you would whip a dog."

"According to that I must be a man."

"You are. You have threatened me with shotguns and razors and everything you could get your hands on. You choked me nearly to death just a month before this child was born. We've never got along together. It seemed like you had the idea you had to scare me to get along with me."

Choat then took the witness stand. He said he was working in the field when he saw his wife and two children going down the road with a man. He said he went over to the road and the man ran. He threw stones at the man as he ran.

"My wife said she was going to the man," said Choat. "I told her she would not. She said she would. I hit her twice. I made her go to the field with me. She said she was going to the man and I took a rope and tied it to her wrists behind her and led her with me over the field as I harrowed. When I was through I tied her to a post and when the mules were unhitched I led her home and took the rope off. That's all there is to it."

He denied that he beat her, but admitted that he shoved her down. When he said this, one of the little boys interrupted in a shrill voice:

"Yes, you did, papa, and you struck her with a whip, too."

Choat said the man had been at his home in his absence, while his wife was there.

"I love my little boys. They are all I have now," said Choat.

"Did you have a chain when you went to the house after you had your wife in the field," he was asked.

"Yes."

"What were you going to do with it, chain her up?"

"Well, she kept on saying she was going to this man and I wanted to scare her and make her stay at home," he answered.

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PARIS, Aug. 7.—John W. Gates had a sudden sinking spell late this afternoon. For a moment it seemed that his pulse had stopped, but through his remarkable power of recuperation, he rallied satisfactorily. The sinking spell followed a chill. The family hastily summoned all the physicians in attendance and strong restoratives were resorted to to bring the patient around.

SOUTHERN SECTION MUCH BENEFITTED

A Goldfield special dispatch to the Reno Journal has the following to say in regard to the new rate on lumber to Tonopah and Goldfield:

As the result of rulings made recently affecting the freight tariffs on lumber originating in Oregon, radical reductions on lumber from Oregon to the southern mining districts now threaten to create the first active competition between that lumber district and the Verdi territory.

They also promise to lay down lumber for mine timbers cheaper in Goldfield and Tonopah than ever before and to affect the situation more radically than the reductions recently made by the Nevada Railroad commission between Verdi and the southern country.

The announcement further indicates that railroad rivalry between Clark's road and the other feeders of the southern country is about to bring about even such a regulation of prices of commodities in the south as has been attempted indirectly by the railroad commission.

Saturday C. E. Redman, general agent of the Las Vegas & Tonopah road, a feeder of the Clark road, announced a cut of one-third on rates on mine timbers from the Oregon district via San Pedro to the Goldfield district, including Tonopah. The reduction is effective September 12.

The old rate on such timbers was \$20.15 per thousand feet. The new one will be \$13.75. The rate on dressed lumber will be reduced 15 per cent.

The effect of this reduction may be realized when it is known that the mines of Goldfield use 7,000,000 feet of mine lumber annually. The mines of Tonopah use approximately 10,000,000 feet. The four-compartment shaft to be sunk 2000 feet by the new merger, financed, by the way, by Senator W. A. Clark, J. Ross Clark and the Clark road particularly, will increase the demand in Goldfield greatly.

The cost of timbers laid down was formerly \$33 a thousand feet. Now it will be \$27.

That the proposed change has been anticipated and has been the occasion of considerable attention on the part of the Southern Pacific and the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, is indicated by the presence for the past few days in Reno of W. D. Forster of the Tonopah & Goldfield, whose mission is now believed to be directly traceable to the developments in the lumber freight situation.

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